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OVERSEA TRADE

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

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This bulletin shows direct trade between overseas countries and South Australia. INTERSTATE TRADE AND OVERSEA TRADE VIA OTHER STATES IS EXCLUDED. The figures are preliminary and subject to revision.

Because of the wide variety of imports they have in many cases been grouped under headings indicative of main items in the group, e.g. Apparel and Attire; this makes it impracticable to publish a table of quantities as there is often no appropriate single unit of quantity. For similar reasons the first table excludes a number of export items.

VALUE of exports is expressed £A f.o.b. or its equivalent at port of shipment; value of imports is "transaction value" £A f.o.b. or "domestic value" £A f.o.b. at port of shipment, whichever is the higher.

TABLE 1 - QUANTITIES OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES EXPORTED : SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Principal Commodities	Unit	May 1963	May 1964	Eleven months ended 31st May	
				1963	1964
Foodstuffs, Alcoholic Liquors, Tobacco					
Butter	'000 lb.	108	25	182	897
Cheese	'000 lb.	627	2,732	11,413	21,841
Flour (incl. Semolina)	ton	3,113	13,064	84,448	85,625
Fruit, Dried - Currants	'000 lb.	236	837	2,968	3,825
Raisins	'000 lb.	1,338	2,582	15,609	19,648
Other	'000 lb.	452	450	3,585	4,261
Fresh - Apples	case	214,028	95,323	325,674	353,832
Preserved and Pulped	'000 lb.	1,078	5,048	13,246	25,429
Grain - Barley	'000 bush.	675	1,805	5,304	12,224
Bran and Pollard	'000 bush.	110	46	745	1,209
Oats	'000 bush.	-	13	298	50
Wheat	'000 bush.	2,041	7,553	17,717	45,102
Meat - Beef	'000 lb.	868	1,065	7,344	7,397
Lamb	'000 lb.	157	20	15,210	8,828
Peas (incl. Split Peas)	cental	9,175	13,003	105,188	106,444
Spirituuous Liquors	pf gal.	3,749	10,024	87,895	79,085
Wine	'000 gal.	73	194	1,345	1,365
Animal and Vegetable Substances (not Foodstuffs)					
Tallow	cwt	18,475	10,582	190,894	171,549
Wool - Greasy	'000 lb.	7,006	5,761	140,233	152,568
Other	'000 lb.	1,497	1,071	14,083	13,443
Minerals, Metals, & Metal Manufactures					
Minerals - Gypsum	'000 cwt	193	286	2,704	2,721
Concentrates and Ores -					
Copper	'000 cwt	-	-	549	407
Lead and Silver-lead	'000 cwt	416	106	1,916	1,673
Zinc	'000 cwt	367	300	3,708	3,325
Metals & Metal Manufactures -					
Iron and Steel Scrap	'000 cwt	143	220	835	1,356
Lead (Pig)	'000 cwt	200	329	2,968	3,234

- Nil or less than half final digit.

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TABLE 2 - VALUE OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES EXPORTED (a) : SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Principal Commodities	May 1963	May 1964	Eleven months ended 31st May	
			1963	1964
	£'000			
<u>Foodstuffs, Alcoholic Liquors, Tobacco</u>				
Butter	14	6	23	115
Cheese	57	269	985	1,864
Fish (incl. Crayfish)	64	90	376	527
Flour (incl. Semolina)	95	399	2,590	2,651
Fruit, Dried - Currants	16	53	177	236
Raisins	73	179	971	1,372
Other	75	68	617	666
Fresh - Apples	317	138	488	525
Other	-	3	211	443
Juices and Syrups	2	14	30	118
Preserved and Pulped	64	309	784	1,520
Grain - Barley	358	974	2,710	6,328
Bran and Pollard	20	7	142	204
Oats	-	6	139	21
Wheat	1,455	5,607	12,989	32,340
Honey	7	17	97	128
Meat - Beef	110	131	885	940
Lamb	17	2	1,270	738
Other	76	42	883	585
Peas (incl. Split Peas)	18	28	199	230
Spirituuous Liquors	6	17	146	154
Wine	59	171	1,112	1,177
<u>Animal and Vegetable Substances</u> (not Foodstuffs)				
Hides and Skins	431	455	3,690	4,519
Tallow	51	33	486	492
Wool - Greasy	1,861	1,829	33,116	44,714
Other	542	529	4,891	5,676
<u>Minerals, Metals, & Metal Manufactures</u>				
Minerals				
Gypsum	35	32	329	308
Concentrates and Ores -				
Copper	-	-	1,935	1,427
Lead and Silver-lead	1,048	399	4,647	5,163
Zinc	302	453	2,894	3,786
Metals and Metal Manufactures -				
Iron and Steel Scrap	106	150	514	955
Lead (Pig)	671	1,676	9,528	14,468
Machinery and Vehicles	253	595	2,555	6,454
Other Metals & Metal Manufactures	67	652	1,414	4,950
<u>Miscellaneous</u>				
Paints, Drugs, Chemicals, Plastics	1	14	116	217
Salt	10	27	279	327
All Other	271	208	2,064	2,935
TOTAL EXPORTS	8,552	15,582	96,282	149,273

(a) The values of export items include the values of outside packages (containers and crates). For imports the value of outside packages is recorded as a separate item.

- Nil or less than £500.

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TABLE 3 - VALUE OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES IMPORTED (a) : SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Principal Commodities	May 1963	May 1964	Eleven months ended 31st May	
			1963	1964
	£'000			
<u>Foodstuffs, Alcoholic Liquors, Tobacco</u>				
Cocoa, Coffee, and Chicory	13	13	140	157
Fish	46	71	571	662
Tea	50	16	452	440
Tobacco and Cigarettes	8	14	122	175
Whisky	3	6	61	61
<u>Animal and Vegetable Substances</u> (not Foodstuffs)				
Apparel and Attire	20	22	296	343
Bags and Sacks - Corn and Flour (new)	29	12	1,150	1,591
Other (includes secondhand)	64	42	326	370
Fibres - Vegetable	201	205	1,124	1,673
Paper, Paper Pulp, and Paper Board	143	251	2,084	2,237
Rubber and Rubber Goods	78	74	862	934
Stationery and Books (incl. Paper Manufactures)	189	135	1,279	1,393
Textiles and Piecegoods	267	244	2,979	2,793
Timber	289	438	2,420	3,131
Yarns	10	13	131	103
<u>Paints, Drugs, Chemicals, Plastics</u>				
Drugs, Chemicals, and Medicines	167	146	1,700	1,751
Fertilizers	77	24	822	939
Paints, Varnishes, and Pigments	27	27	284	177
Plastic Materials, Fibres, and Yarns	73	92	1,001	1,155
<u>Minerals, Metals, and Metal Manufactures</u>				
Asbestos - Crude and Fibre	7	39	162	163
Electrical Equipment	451	229	3,982	3,476
Iron and Steel	187	229	2,277	2,986
Machines and Machinery -				
Dynamo Electrical	196	27	1,025	743
Other	926	955	9,697	12,597
Non-ferrous Metals	63	54	455	463
Vehicles -				
Aircraft and Parts	6	16	135	110
Motor Vehicles and Parts	1,622	2,336	13,675	18,728
Motor Cycles, Cycles and Parts	27	40	170	200
Other Vehicles and Parts	82	42	437	558
Wire	20	23	269	242
Other Metals and Metal Manufactures	118	173	1,651	1,593
<u>Oils, Fats, Waxes</u>				
Petrol	24	97	1,738	1,134
Kerosene	37	-	509	42
Crude Oil	238	342	1,228	7,279
Other	124	83	1,459	1,192
<u>Miscellaneous</u>				
Arms, Ammunition, Explosives	6	18	99	135
Earthenware - Ceramic Tiles	14	21	193	244
Householdware	16	25	298	313
Glass and Glassware	105	97	1,217	1,030
Instruments - Scientific	32	37	252	352
Jewellery and Timepieces	40	21	276	322
Outside Packages (a)	167	208	1,603	1,823
All Other	488	434	4,056	4,641
TOTAL IMPORTS	6,750	7,391	64,667	80,451

(a) See note (a) Page 2.

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